

**From:** Cynthia Caporale/ESC/R3/USEPA/US  
**Sent:** 1/25/2012 9:16:30 PM  
**To:** Richard Bauer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: Dimock

Thanks Richard. We are very glad you are helping out and appreciate the effort for dissolved gases.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Richard Bauer  
**Sent:** 01/25/2012 05:16 PM PST  
**To:** Cynthia Caporale  
**Cc:** Stevie Wilding; Brenda Bettencourt  
**Subject:** Dimock

Hi Cindy:

I got your voice mail message.

**Holding Times:**

As of today (Wednesday) we have not received any Dimock samples. Holding time for TPH-extractables (diesel and motor oil) is 7 days. Holding time for other analyses we are getting is 14 days if they are properly preserved with HCl. As long as the samplers don't hold the samples more than a day or two we should be OK.

**EDDs:**

We can provide a SEDD 2a if that is what the data users want. Assume they would want rev 5.0, but I think we could provide rev 5.2 if necessary. We have never produced a SEDD 2b, so we'd need to try that out first to see if we are entering all the necessary info into the LIMS in order to meet the spec. There are a variety of other formats we could produce as well. What do the data users want? Does TechLaw have a specific format to upload into their database? BTW, I spoke to Robin Costas some about SEDD and I am happy to help R3 Lab to the extent that I can if they have trouble generating SEDD 2a. There are usually problems that need to be ironed out the first few times you try to generate a new EDD format.

**Transmitting prelim and final results:**

Just tell us how you want us to do this.

**Communications with press / public:**

E-mail from John Pomponio was forwarded to me by Brenda. Will ask anyone with inquiries to send questions in e-mail to Cindy Metzger.

**Propane, butane update:**

We have received a new standard that contains propane and butane but also some other compounds (propene, propyne, etc). In process of figuring out which peak is which. Butane lighter and propane tank on the lab BBQ will be enlisted in the effort. At this point I can't promise anything more than perhaps providing verbal qualitative indication of presence of propane and butane.

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